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No. 23/BLA/2008/ERS  
2009

Dated 9<sup>th</sup> February,

To

Chief Electoral Officers of  
All the States / Union Territories.

Reference: 1) Letter No.23/BLA/2008/ERS, dated the 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2008.  
2) Letter No.23/BLA/2008/ERS, dated the 28<sup>th</sup> November, 2008.

Subject:- Appointment of Booth Level Agents (BLA) – Regarding.

Madam / Sir,

Please refer to the Commission's letters of even number dated 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2008 and 28<sup>th</sup> November, 2008 on the subject cited. I am directed to state that with a view to extend the participation of the Booth Level Agents beyond the revision period, the Commission desired that-

- 1) The recognized National / State Parties (under your jurisdiction) should be once again urged in writing to appoint BLA by 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2009. As an additional measure, you should arrange to publish advertisements to this effect in the prominent and widely circulated newspapers.
- 2) All the Booth Level Agents and the Booth Level Officers of the concerned polling stations should have a meeting on 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2009 at the respective polling station locations.

- 3) The Electoral Registration Officers must be instructed to inform the Booth Level Officers to be present in the said meeting with the electoral roll of the concerned part (s).
- 4) The political parties should inform their Booth Level Agents to contact the Booth Level Officers concerned on the appointed date at the specified polling station location where the draft/final roll was published.
- 5) In view of the impending General Election to the Lok Sabha, such meetings of the Booth Level Agents and Booth Level Officers may be held atleast once a month. The DEOs can arrange for more than one meeting depending on their assessment. The date for the meeting(s) is to be decided by the District Election Officers.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

(Ashish Chakraborty)  
Under Secretary